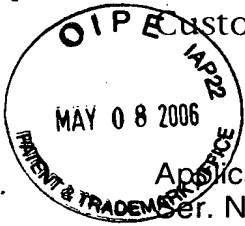


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 17, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-3 and 6-10, and having a shortened period for response set to expire on May 17, 2006, Applicant hereby submits the following RCE and Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.